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(X) Specification in 17 pages.

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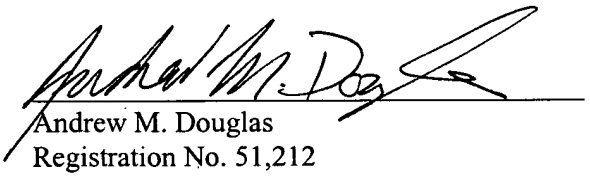
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| Basic Utility | | 1001 ($770) | | $770 |
| Non-English Spec. | | 1053 ($130) | | $0 |
| Recordation Fee | | 8021 ($40) | 0 x 40 = | $0 |
| Excess Claims > 20 | 38 - 20 = | 1202 ($18) | 18 x 18 = | $324 |
| Independent > 3 | 4 - 3 = | 1201 ($86) | 1 x 86 = | $86 |
| Multiple Claim | | 1203 ($290) | | $0 |
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